

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/941,319

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Inventor(s):  
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Title: AUTOMATIC LASER  
POWER CONTROL IN AN  
OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**DECEMBER 2, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.